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Dear Sir and Brother:

Those of you who have read The Illinois Miner will agree that it is some paper. In fact, if I wasn't so confounded modest I would say that it is the best labor paper in the world.

Our staff is composed of men and women who know miners from A to Z. Even our Woman's Editor was brought up in a mining camp and taught school in mining towns. The principal contributor to the same department is the wife of a miner who still works in the mines--whenever they let him. Our children's editor was raised in a mining camp and what the male members of our staff don't know about coal diggers is simply not worth knowing. In short, when you read The Illinois Miner you are looking into the very life of the miners, with all its joys, sorrows, trials and tribulations.

Neither is the Miner the gloom spreader that so many labor journals are. It is full of hope, spunk, cheer, pluck and guts. Our motto is "Go ahead and do your damndest and if you can beat us at the game you're welcome." Nor is the Miner published for men only. It has something good for every member of the family. Indeed, the only complaint we ever get is that it causes too much of a scramble when it is brought to the house. Well, then, why not pass a good thing around?

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